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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
The morning session provides opportunity for a good start towards a helpful observance of Sunday.

Graded lessons presuppose regular attendance. Help the boys and girls to keep coming.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
We are glad of the privilege accorded for the public worship of God.

May we seek to hold high the tone of Sabbath observance in our community and include Church in every Sunday program.

Music: Prelude.
Anthem by Choir.
Sermon by the Minister.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bicknell, April 17, a daughter.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

Free Trees

Trees have been ordered by the Village Council for Planting. Leave your order with the Secretary.

Now Is the Time to order your

New Ford!

The following are the prices of new Fords delivered at Empress Touring Starter \$851.30; Ballon Equip. \$899.00 Roadster Starter \$919.12; Ballon Equip. \$850.74 Coupe \$830.88; Bullon equip. \$858.50 Tudor \$853.12; Ballon equip. \$900.74 Fordor \$917.02; Ballon equip. \$955.24

We have a complete stock of Ford parts on hand

N. D. Storey

"The Store With The Stock"

There's A Reason

...why it pays to produce and ship cream of the highest quality

Good cream means a good grade; good grade means a good price

...and that is just half of it— Good cream also means good grade of butter, and a good grade of Canada butter means a bigger demand for it in the foreign market.

On this demand depends the price you receive for your cream.

For careful and prompt attention ship to the nearest Branch of

Caulder's CREAMERIES LTD.
EMPRESS BRANCH

Kodak Time

Do not fail to carry your Kodak and be sure to get enough supplies from us before starting on that car ride. There are Pictures you will want to take. Be sure to let us know your wants.

Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Toothpastes and Superior Requisites for the Ladies Sporting Goods.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Charters Granted for Branch Lines

Authorization for the building of a Canadian Pacific branch line to run from Duchesne to Rosemary not heretofore was granted at Ottawa, April 20. Charter was also given for a branch line to run from at or near a point at Anglia or Rose town to the Pheasant Hills branch at or near Koppel or Perdue in Saskatchewan.

NOTICE Spring Clean-Up

All householders are notified to have all cans collected in boxes and rubbish collected in heaps to be ready for Spring Clean-Up.

D. McEachern, Sec. Treas.

The League of Nations

"How was your last cook?" "She was an Irish girl, who talked Turkey, smoked Egyptian cigarettes, drank Scotch, got her Dutch up, and took French leave."

Old Age Pension Debate

In the debate on the Old Age Pension resolution before the Dominion House, Dr. F. G. Shaw was among those speaking for the resolution. Legislation of national nature providing for the care of the aged is a measure in which agreement of members should be irrespective of politics.

Breaks Arm in Fall

Mrs. Katy Ruiz, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital on April 19 with a compound fracture of the arm occasioned by falling down stairs.

C.G.I.T. Play Called Off

The play to be presented by the Junior C.G.I.T. on Tuesday in the local theatre was called off on account of sickness among the cast.

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First Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, April 19

The opening of the 1926 crop season in Alberta finds the moisture conditions in the soil average to good. A fairly good supply of moisture remained in the ground from the heavy snows and rains last autumn, but this has not been augmented during the winter because of the extremely light snow fall. Nevertheless, the seed bed is in satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the coming season may be said to be encouraging.

The unusually mild winter experienced in Alberta was characterized by the arrival of a period of spring-like weather in the middle of March. This enabled farmers in several districts in south-western Alberta, and in one or two districts in the Peace River country to get on the land and plowing and other work was done. This was later impeded owing to cold weather with snow.

Spring operations have now, however, been resumed and are well advanced throughout the province. Seeding will become general this week. In the south-western districts, with the exception of the work done during March, the general date for the commencement of operations was April 6, and work has proceeded so far that it was possible to start seeding as early as April 15. Seeding has now become general in the south-western districts. In the south-eastern districts work on the land started April 12, and is now general. Seeding is just commencing.

In the more central and northern districts, spring work is now general, but practically no seeding has been done, save in the Grand Prairie district, where seeding started, April 10. This is most unusual for the northern district, but is evidence of the extremely open winter experienced there. In the central districts work on the land commenced about April 15, and is now general.

The prospects are for a slight increase in the crop in spring wheat and oats, with a considerable increase in the southern districts of fodder corn and sweetclover. The percentage of fall plowing done was negligible, and the area planted to winter wheat and rye is small, although in one or two districts some large fields of both crops have been seeded.

Stocks have wintered well, and have been able to feed in the open practically throughout the winter.

Labor to the farms is fairly adequate, considerable farm labor having been brought in this spring from abroad.

Mark Bunn was a visitor in town, Sunday.

Freight Rates

Lethbridge Herald—The prairie provinces have another freight rate fight on their hands. It developed at a hearing into the freight rates in the Maritimes on Tuesday, that the freight rates on certain commodities from St. John to Vancouver were \$1.44 per hundred. The freight rate on the same commodity from St. John to Calgary, 640 miles nearer than Vancouver, amounts to \$2.12 per hundred. That is goods shipped to Vancouver costs 68c less for freight than if shipped to Calgary.

Destroy Grasshopper Poison

Constant T. Wallace is in receipt of the notice, as below, re Grasshopper Poison from headquarters. Farmers are fully alive to danger of keeping this bait around and will see the wisdom of co-operating in this measure:

"As a large number of cattle have been poisoned in this province through grasshopper poison being carelessly left where the stock can get at it, you will please instruct your different detachments to notify farmers in their districts of the danger of keeping this old bait about their place, and also instruct them that the sacks in which the poison was received should be buried or burned."

I might state that the older this gets the stronger it is, and if an attempt is made to destroy it by burning, the stock are liable to lick the ashes if some are left on the ground, and still get sufficient poison to kill them. Again, if it is buried, but not deep enough, gophers will bring it to the top of the ground when making their burrows."

We are agents for all magazine literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

New Budget Well Received

In the new Federal Budget announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, the following are among the important changes in taxation and tariff:

Income tax reductions, "all along the lines." Distinction between earned and unearned incomes. Exemptions for married persons increased from \$2000 to 3000 and for single from 1000 to 1500. Reductions to apply on 1925 returns.

Receipt tax wiped out.

Penny post to return on Dominion Day.

Sales tax removed from a number of articles and reduced to 1/2 p.c. on canned fish.

Duty on autos, trucks and motor cycles, retailing at \$1500 and less, reduced to 30 per cent. general tariff.

There are changes in tariff for higher priced cars.

From general conversation the deduction is that the budget is a very popular one and should renew confidence and optimism.

Mrs. A. J. McCurdy was admitted to the hospital on April 10.

Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and Sweet Pads

Tubs, Wash boilers, Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Alabastine

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails, etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

R.M. OF MANTARIO

Minutes of meeting, April 10, 1926, Trowsley School, NW 9.35. 28. Present, Reeve Rivers and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Antrim.

The Returning Officer reported that at the nomination meeting held at Lougholm School on March 25, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cn. Douglas, the only nomination paper handed in was that of Alex. J. Douglas, and he had therefore declared him elected by acclamation.

Cn. A. J. Douglas took the oath of office.

Rivers—"That the business arrangement in hand is at the rate of \$1 per square ft. on elevator space and other business in the same proportion as per schedule submitted by Assessment Commission."

A letter was read from the Dept. of Agriculture calling attention to the fact that intended for seed purposes are too frequently being bought and sold under waiver at prices quoted low to attract buyers, but containing wild oats and noxious weed seeds. The Dept. of Agriculture pointed out that the new weed act gives the Council power to put a stop to this practice by having the weed inspectors prohibit the moving of any fodder or threshed grain containing noxious weed seeds, except under conditions as designed by them.

Purchasers of low priced oats which contain noxious weed seeds are warned that such if purchased and used as seed are not cheap, but on the contrary the most expensive that can be bought.

There is an abundance of first-class seed in the hands of the seed merchants and growers' associations, and farmers are asked to select their seed oats with the same care as they do their seed wheat.

The letter was ordered to be rewarded and tabled for future consideration.

Douglas—"That F. W. Mountgomerie be appointed pound-keeper for Division II, the

DOMINION CAFE
FIRST-CLASS MEALS

GOOD ROOMS

Always a Full Stock Carried

CIGARS, CIGARETTES

ICE CREAM & SUNDAES

Dance and after theatre lunches

A Place of City Style

The Vogue with people who know

Private Stationery

Neatly Printed

Adds a Distinctive Quality to your correspondence

See us for your requirements

The Empress Express

Empress Theatre

Next week, Sat'day

May 1

"Her Night

OF

Romance"

starring

Constance Talmage

Struck By Train

Tabor, April 17.—Struck by an eastbound gravel train traveling at good speed at the crossing at the west end of the Tabor yards yesterday afternoon, the motor oil truck of the Imperial Oil Co., used locally was hurled to one side, sustaining a wrecked engine, and other serious damage, while the driver, W. J. Rose, local agent, escaped practically unhurt, though remaining in the truck cab during the crash.

poundkeepers' residence being on Wj 17-24 28 x 3, and his address Castle C. Conne, Sask.

Assessment.—That in view of the communications received with regard to the rate of interest to be charged on loans to the Municipality, the Secretary is hereby given authority to make arrangements for the transfer of the Municipal Account in accordance with the lowest interest rate and best terms obtainable, failing his be.

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Semi-ready TAILORING



Character

Plenty of color, rightly arranged, spells harmony. Plenty of style, cut, fit, spells character... character in clothing style. And Semi-ready caters to character in men's clothes.

BLODGETT

'The Mens' Man'

Laugh! Laugh!

EMPRESS THEATRE

Two Nights

Friday and Saturday

April 23 and 24

Charley's

Aunt

starring

Syd Chaplin

(Charley's Brother)

The funniest farce in forty

Summers.

Third Biggest Picture in 1926.

Beyond all doubt the sensation of the season as a comedy feature.

Program opens with a Gold Medal Prize Winner 2-Reel 'The Voice of the Nightingale.'

A story of Bird Life, conceded the finest reel of its kind ever made. This extraordinary Program at Regular Prices, 25c and 50c.

Speed Record Broken When Ships Rush To Aid Of Sinking Vessel

New York.—The manner in which men of the sea rally to the aid of their comrades when wind and water batter a ship to pieces was strikingly revealed when the Canadian liner Mauretania reached port. It is long known that when the freighter Latham called for help on March 31, four ships turned their courses and soon gave up the race until the tanker Shiloh had taken off all 27 of the Latham's crew and the ill-fated ship had been set adrift.

During this race for life, messages of cheer were constantly sent on to the foundering vessel. Such great speed was made that the Mauretania broke all official records among passenger liners when for a whole hour she maintained a speed of 29 knots. The previous record was made by the same liner several years ago when she maintained a speed of 27.4 knots for an hour. But that was in fair weather and in her race to the Latham she was fighting against heavy seas.

He ordered the great ship swung off its course to head for its disabled life mate. The Mauretania learned on hope and a half later through an intercepted message that the tanker Shiloh, the George Washington of the United States line and an unnamed freighter had also joined the race. The incident shows that the sea is not the first on the ground in several hours, but the others all pushed on so that no chance of a record was lost.

The stricken vessel later welcomed the Mauretania, that its crew was abandoning the ship and going to the Shiloh. "We will be with you as long as we can be of assistance," the Mauretania responded and continued to hunt on, receiving from the Shiloh to moment the record of the rescue.

In the first boat from the Shiloh 19 men were taken off the Latham and the sinking ship was set free. It became a menace to navigation. While it burned, the remaining 18 men staid in the glare and waited their turn. In two other boats they were saved.

British Firm Gets Big Order

Will Build Motorships For Canada and United States.

London.—In face of the recent continental competition the largest order for motor passenger ships placed in this country since the war has been brought back from America by J. McCreckan, managing director of the Purcell shipbuilding company of Milwaukee.

Mr. McCreckan said the Grace Line of New York had built a motor ship to build two 10,000-ton liners each. They are to be used on the passenger service between New York and Chile, via the Panama Canal, and will have a speed of seventeen knots and a maximum draught of 10.60 ft. h.p. will be installed.

While in the United States, Mr. McCreckan, he also received an order from Canadian owners to build a motor steamer of 2,500 tons for use on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River. This order will also be completed at Milwaukee.

To Preach On Streets

Chicago.—Believing there is need to take the gospel to the people instead of waiting for the people to go after it, the Chicago evangelists have decided to preach on the streets this summer.

Livestock Industry Has Brighter Outlook Now Than For Many Years

Calgary.—D. E. Riley, High Rider, was selected president of the Western Stock Growers' Association at their thirtieth annual convention held here. Dr. Michael Clarke, of Oshawa, in a stirring speech, said that the producing end of the stock business was bright, but that the distributing end was all wrong. He condemned the Conservatives for defeating reciprocity in 1911 and the Liberals for their inactivity in 1921, and advocated bringing the Americans to this by increasing the export of cattle to Great Britain which he said could be done by removing the barriers to general trade with Great Britain in general goods.

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Radio In Lighthouses Would Aid Police

Member For Vancouver South Makes Suggestion In House of Commons Ottawa.—Installation of radio receiving and broadcasting sets in Canadian lighthouses to assist in the arrest of criminals is suggested by J. J. Lathery, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the house.

Is it the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to equip Canadian lighthouses with radio receiving sets? Mr. Lathery asks. Is the government aware that in the case of the big bank robbery at Nanaimo, that the bandits were hiding in the lighthouse, and that the lighthouse keeper saw the said bandits' launch and also the police boat nearby, and not knowing of the police boat of the lighthouse, he telephoned the police station and thousands of dollars of public money in further search throughout Canada and the United States?

Is it the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to install in certain of the more exposed lighthouses, radio broadcasting equipment of sufficient range to communicate in case of emergency with large centres of population?

Communists Reverse Attitude Toward Church

Anti-Religious Play By Young Members Also Forbidden

Moscow.—Anti-religious plays and revelling parties by members of the Young Communist organization are forbidden under orders just issued by the central committee of that body. The prohibition of members of the Young Communist party by the party.

Is it the intention of the Communists toward the church is considered significant.

Soldiers' Settlement Act Lengthy Debate Features Discussion Of Bill To Amend the Act

Ottawa.—A lengthy debate occurred in the House of Commons on a resolution pressing a bill to amend the Soldiers' Settlement Act for providing for the establishment of soldier settlement lands. The debate was featured by an exchange of personalities between Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, and Hon. Chas. Dunning, minister of railways. The resolution passed and the bill received first reading.

The fiery exchange lasted for about twenty minutes and the episode was warm and exciting.

Keep Liquor From Youths

Tokyo.—A nationwide movement to prohibit the distribution of alcohol to youths by men under twenty-five years of age has been launched by eleven different bodies in Japan, including the Japan Temperance Union and the Women's Reform Society. Leaders of the movement hope the Diet will enact a law prohibiting the sale of alcohol to youths under twenty years of age.

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Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Commences Operations Under Most

Region.—With six candling stations opened at Brandon, Weyburn, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Humboldt and 175 receiving stations in various parts of the province, the Saskatchewan Egg Pool has commenced operations.

"Delivery of eggs at local receiving points has been heavy," said Ralph Brightly, general manager. Over 2,000 eggs a day of the heavy export, local variety, with best grade flocks and flocks and excellent packing out of bottom, have been sent out to the receiving stations. About 6,000 of these will be used for transporting the eggs between local receiving depots and the candling stations.

Expanding the pool method of operation, Mr. Brightly said the producers will send their eggs in lots of three dozen or multiples of three dozen to the local receiving stations. The eggs will then be shipped in bulk to the candling stations and sold direct to buyers after they have been candled and graded. Reimburse will be made from the head of the pool about twice a month.

It is expected that about 60 receiving stations will be established soon. At present the egg pool has over 12,500 contracts signed and the egg campaign is still proceeding.

Immigrants Pouring In

Rush Now On Is Reminiscent Of The Days Before The War

Winnipeg.—Railway statistics in Winnipeg show that the past few days have brought back more immigrants than the war when thousands of immigrants from the old lands came to Western Canada. Hundreds of immigrants are being brought to the city from the old lands. The major part were from Great Britain, but there was a goodly number from continental European countries.

Immigrants, separated from their loved ones for years, were reunited. Hungarian who has been in this country five years found his brother when he had not seen for 20 years, while many British folk met relatives and friends who have made good in the new lands.

Convict Ship Sails

The Last Convict Ship Afloat In The Twentieth Century

La Rochelle, France.—"La Marlene," the last convict ship afloat in the twentieth century of the civilized world, sailed recently for the British colony of New South Wales.

It was the first shipload of convicts for this South Australian station in more than 70 years.

"La Marlene" was painted a vivid combination of red, yellow, black and white, and seemed to have emerged from the middle ages, until one convicts, under stress of emotion, waving his arms, shouting, collapsed and died, bringing back the grim present.

Texas Bank Robbed

San Antonio, Texas.—Staging the first bank robbery San Antonio has known since 1910, three armed men with shotguns entered the San Antonio National Bank, forced of funds, employees and patrons to kneel, took \$20,000 in currency and escaped.

Unemployed Defied Police

London.—Mounted police charged a crowd of several thousand unemployed demonstrators near Hyde Park, scattering them in all directions. The police acted when the demonstrators were attempting to form up in procession in defiance of police orders.

Contable Is Acquainted

Calgary.—Constable Albert McKean, of the Drumheller town police force, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury before Mr. Justice Boyle in the criminal section of the Supreme Court. The jury deliberated but three minutes.

Miss Chu Chin Chow and the Chow Puppy

Little Miss Chu Chin Chow and the Chow puppy would like to see a little more of the great world to which she has been a visitor only a few years. Peggy Chu is not quite so young as she looks. She is a good girl and the world is good enough for her as long as Miss Chu is within reach.

For World Peace

Britain Will Support Any Steps Leading To Disarmament

London.—The British Government will participate wholeheartedly in any international steps leading to general disarmament, said Lord Curzon, secretary of state, in a speech at Geneva prepared to urge some definite scheme.

"This was made clear in the House of Commons by Geoffrey Lockhart-Munro, parliamentary under-secretary for the home office.

"We have to do, if we can, to exercise the demon of international suspicion," said Mr. Lockhart-Munro. "Lord Curzon will certainly go to Geneva prepared to urge some definite scheme of military disarmament."

Pointing out that the British navy and air forces had been reduced, he declared valuable trade routes must be protected and nothing must be done to endanger them, but the government was very anxious to cooperate in any general scheme for the limitation of armaments and their use.

"I can assure the house," he said, "that the government will not be held in its hands by the present armament situation, but will be taking place to secure the peace of the world."

The British case at Geneva, he added, would be in the hands of the hands of Lord Curzon, and he anticipated that something substantial would emerge from the disarmament conference, which he termed "one more milestone on the long and difficult road to universal peace."

Canadian Engineers Praised By Allenby

pays Tribute To Work On Bridge Construction In Palestine

Montreal, Que.—Glorious tribute to the building qualities of the Canadian Building Brigade, the only unit from the Dominion under his command in Palestine, was paid by Field Marshal Lord Allenby, in an address here.

Lord Allenby described this practically unknown chapter of the war in the terse language of the soldier. "A horrible bit of work," as he termed it, was the time when this small body of men, under Col. Linton, went to work and succeeded in repairing the bridges which had been destroyed by the Turks in their retreat in September, 1918.

"The Canadians," all their gallant fellows, built the bridges in the face of great difficulties, ninety per cent of them were down with malaria, and the thickish business of putting up the bridges was a Herculean task with a rail of 2,500 feet over a distance of only a few miles.

"That," said the Commander of Jerusalem and Damascus, "is what the Canadians did in Palestine."

Must Be Properly Equipped

Cattle Vessels to Carry Mechanical Killers Is New Order

Ottawa.—Vessels carrying cattle or other animals to the United States after May 1 must be supplied with a proper mechanical killer.

Advise that the action by the British Ministry of agriculture was received at the federal department of agriculture.

The new order is intended to provide means for the humane slaughter of animals when it may become necessary to kill during a voyage.

This action is being taken. It is stated, owing to the occurrences on the steamship Manchester Producer, during its last voyage to Great Britain when, owing to heavy storms, a considerable number of cattle suffered from suffocation and finally had to be drowned.

Government Program Expected To Pass House Without Much Difficulty

Ottawa.—Parliament concluded the first lap of its session and went off for a brief Easter recess. The government's position has steadily been solidified. At the outset when the first vital vote took place its majority was only three. In the meantime it has gone up as high as 16 on party divisions and now, normally, it can carry over a majority of about 32.

There has been complete cooperation between the Progressives and the Conservatives in the legislative program which has been brought down upon it. There is every indication that all of it will be passed without much difficulty. How far will it go? The future of the session is not so certain. However, the Hudson Bay Railway should be

Heavy Losses Sustained In Sleet And Windstorm Through Eastern Canada

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Move For Establishment Of Eight-Hour Day In Industries Defeated

Edmonton.—During the past week the government have made good progress in the disposal of business, and the programme outlined at the beginning of the session is pretty much up to schedule, with the prospect of the session concluding well within the eight weeks estimate made by Premier Brownlee at the opening of the assembly.

The sudden conclusion of the budget debate paved the way for discussion of the estimates. A vote of the estimated total being now passed without alteration. In most cases the estimates show light reductions, and there has been an apparent effort towards economy.

In the committee stage of the Factories Act, the government removed the clause for the possible establishment of an eight-hour day in the industries of the province after Jan. 1, 1927. Strenuous objection had been taken to this. The section replacing the one objected to provides for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the practicability of an eight-hour day, the commission to report to next session of the legislature. The bill as amended has now passed the committee stage. It provides for a nine-hour day in industry, except where specific exemptions are made to seasonal industries.

Resolutions proposed by Liberals that the supplementary revenue tax and wild lands tax should be abolished, were defeated on party divisions. The government stating that it was impossible to forego the revenue derived from these taxes.

A resolution proposed by the lady Liberal member, Mrs. Nellie McClung, calling for a plebiscite at the forthcoming general election on the question of whether beer halls should be allowed to continue, was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being 42 Liberals and Government united in opposition to the proposal, the only dissent coming from Mrs. McClung, Mr. Brown, independent, and Fred White, Labor. The resolution is the outcome of a request made by the Alberta Prohibition Association.

The legislature has now approved of the bill for the transfer to Alberta of its natural resources and is now considering the action of the Dominion Government, which has introduced a similar bill in the Ottawa house.

Trapper Killed By Grizzly

Found By Partner Within Miles Of Their Camp

Prince George, B.C.—A grizzly bear, a trapper on the north fork of the McCreary River, 75 miles northwest of here, was killed by a grizzly bear. The trapper was found by his partner, who was on the trail of the bear, and the body was found by Jack Yareza, the dead man's partner.

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A Japanese Message

In mid-Pacific, the tanker Java Arrow picked up 14 men from the helplessness and drifting Japanese steamer Tashin Maru No. 3; flashed the message ashore: "Men uncut last 20 days, no water last five. Caught rats, made soup. Later caught no more rats; grew into cat."

LABOB TEA

Tea as it should be

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Somers has been appointed Governor of Victoria, Australia, in succession to the Earl of Strathmore.

A heavy submarine, a final appeal to Soviet Russia from the League of Nations Council to participate in the disarmament studies in Geneva was made public at Geneva.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year, according to Mr. John Thorne, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board.

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If, during the remaining two years of the expedition they find bones of prehistoric man, the expedition will have established the earliest and most authentic evidence of the "missing link." The expedition will be the first to take automobiles into the heart of the Gobi Desert and five motor trucks are included in the outfit.

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Joanna, pretty, modern, girl alone in the world, has never known anything but poverty and a life of the luxuries of life. Her lips are lipstick red, her hair blown in waves, short, but her heart is clean with all of her superficial ways. She is summoned into the august presence of Graydon, her employer. She is expecting to be dismissed.

CHAPTER II.

Into the Kingdom of Money

For a long time Graydon silently looked down upon the girl who was away into the chair. She, too, was elegant, motionless. The letter he had given her with the small, leather bound book, stood in her hand. He held it before her, an arm resting across her knees. Her eyes stared at the typed lines. Now and then she closed her lips tightly, shook her head over so little, and parted her lips again, as if the words on the paper begged before the expectation of her gaze and she had straightened them out by shaking the confusion out of her brain.

Once she let her hand drop, and kept her eyes closed for what might have been half a minute. Then, with a suddenness that startled him, she was clutching at a shadow that she didn't want to fade, she brought the paper closer and read each line again. "Fascinating," she murmured. Joanna watched her the wrath of something very tender, and inexpressible, heard about his lips. Out of the serene pattern of life was engendered

type she represented, the exuberantly obstinate "daughter of today," a new shape emerged. For the moment he rejected the materialism that surged outside his office doors—the luncheon of bargainer in the great lavish doors of the department store. The girl who was one of those who bargained, bargained with her wits against the purchase of housewares; bargained the shimmer of her hair and the crown of her eyes and the curves of her lips against the world of which the crowd out there were a symbol, became a flower, a delicate, exquisite blossom that some irrelevant housewife trader had painted into a faded taste of tools.



"Tell me," she pleaded, "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man," forgetting for the moment the fluctuations in the price of Manchester cotton and the sudden demand for Highland plaid, pictured her as a rhinoceros suddenly bewildered by a beam of sunlight breaking through the forest.

And then Joanna looked up at him. Doubts and confusion had gone from her face. It was lit with the tantalizing smile of one who had solved a riddle. "Somebody needs a doctor! Who's crazy, you or I?"

Graydon took her hand. "It's all very real, Joanna. You came in to me a while ago, a little while of very small estate. When you go out again, you will be a kingdom of money."

Joanna brushed her hair in her chair. She crunched her forehead with the back of a hand.

"Please, Mr. Graydon," she pleaded, "Don't make a fool of me."

The earnestness, the seriousness of the man who confronted her made her and went her bounding for other words. He pointed to the paper she still held in her hand.

"I told it aloud," he said. "Perhaps the sound of it will help you."

After she had murmured her permission, he said, "I say to you, Joanna, she obeyed him, mechanically. "And it says," he began, "We have the good fortune to notify you that there has been placed on deposit with

this institution, to your credit, the sum of one million dollars, in cash and securities, subject to your personal check and such other disposition as you may wish to make of these funds.

"I beg to say here, that this deposit has been made by a patron of this institution who has not confided to us the source of your funds nor the motives which have assembled them for you. We have not considered it necessary to enquire into these matters, because of the dignity of the depositor, nor as to his reasons for the injunction upon us not to disclose his identity to you."

The girl faltered, and looked again at Graydon, who was watching her intently. The frown still wrinkled in her brow. Her eyes still gaped. "You see," she argued desperately, "I told you—somebody's loose that ought to be in a hospital."

Graydon pointed to the paper shakily in her trembling fingers. She read for him the closing paragraph: "We are sending you, through your employer your bank book with an order of your account. We are given to understand that Mr. Graydon will retain the sum of one million dollars above. We trust—"

Her voice droned off through the perfunctory assurances of address and assistance. When she raised her eyes, Graydon had dropped into his chair, across the table from her. She looked at him blankly.

Graydon spoke deliberately, choosing his words, as if conscious of his need to penetrate the understanding of the girl whose mind struggled against a portent that overwhelmed her.

"You may accept each sentence with complete confidence," he said. "The money is there, ready for you. Down stairs, at the curb, my own car is waiting to take you, and your bank book, to the bank. There you will sign your name, just a scratch of the pen, and the rest—"

He paused, and his fingers again played with the jade paper weight. That slight pause—the Joanna whose photographs were "one million dollars"—thought she saw the thing that, for the time had been driven from her thoughts.

"Sign right after all! Only it hadn't come in the way she expected. A pretty little play, with all his money, and a million dollars! A new kind of picture made by some idiot who thought she wouldn't be 'wise' in time. A million dollars! The rest!" And then the pompous gift of money recalled as laughingly as it had been cravily given.

Joanna dropped the letter to the floor and rose. Her lips set into a line that was out of place against their pencilled corners.

"Now you're getting it all, Mr. Graydon," she exclaimed. "I thought I'd be a catch in it. What's the rest?"

The man only shook his head, rather sadly, as if he suffered a little before the spectacle of a girl, fresh and young and lovely, who must ever be on the alert for the "catch in it."

"I shall shape his words slowly," he said. "The stupendous gift is yours without conditions. Is that the word you would like to use?"

Before this rebuff Joanna again was speechless. Graydon went on: "You may not even ask a question. In return, none will be asked of you. It is possible that you shall never know the name of your benefactor. I know his reasons. I know the motives. But I may not reveal them to you, may only say, and I hope you will have a little trust in me—that you need have no trouble and that there is nothing unpleasant about my mystery."

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Wonder, after a bit, if her own lips were not a little too scarlet. On the girl's arm was Joanna's hat. In her hand was Joanna's hat. It was the same for poor Joanna had been so in the direful risk of the washroom when Graydon summoned her to his study, that she remained to her demoralized for some unknown of time. The hat was the one still unpaid for.

(To be continued)

Was A Mild Winter

Western Canada "Experienced" Mild Winter in 48 Years

Western Canada has just passed through the mildest winter in 48 years, according to records supplied by the meteorological office. Very important, indeed, registered much higher average temperatures than normal. At Dawson City the mean temperature was 15 degrees above normal for the three winter months of December, January and February; at Edmonton, 1 degree above normal; at Calgary, 11 above normal; Moose Jaw, 13 above normal; and at Winnipeg, 13 above normal. In fact, for the month of January, Dawson, 29 degrees milder than normal.

In Alberta the milder temperatures through pretty well over the whole winter. Calgary had only two days of below zero weather. The winter of 1877-78, however, still holds the record for being the coldest that was and was much colder than last winter.

The seasonal temperatures for December, January and February last at the five representative stations and the normal temperatures follow:

Dawson City, 1 below zero, normal, 12 below; Edmonton, 20 above, normal, 12 above; Calgary, 20 above, normal, 16 above; Moose Jaw, 19 above normal; Winnipeg, 13 above normal, 2 above.

BABY'S HEALTH

IN THE SPRING

Can Best Be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often kept in a room, and the mother's attention is attracted to the baby's health. The baby's own tablets should be in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colic, constipation or colic and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Still Use Snuff

Figures Show That Quite a Number Of People in Canada Take Pinch of Snuff

Quite a number of people in Canada still take their pinch of snuff. Tobacco factories in Canada in 1924, the last year of record, produced 497,592 worth of snuff, or 744,225 pounds.

A statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics shows that in the same year 2,450,112 pounds of tobacco were rolled in Canadian factories. They are valued at \$26,452,986. The output of cigars was 159,575,000 or \$7,725,500 worth.

The total value of the output of Canada's tobacco factories in 1924 is estimated at \$35,955,502, of which \$32,425,000 came from Quebec factories, and \$6,674,125 was Ontario factories. The balance is distributed over the rest of the provinces in very small sums.

The historic Atsugama shrine, Japan, has a stairway 90 feet high, with a pitch of about 60 degrees.

Even bald-headed barbers insist on cutting hair-raising styles.

Miranda's Liniment for dandruff

Will Test Speediest Plane

England Claims to Have Fastest Fighter Ever Constructed

An aeroplane, which is claimed to be the fastest fighter yet constructed in England, is shortly to be tested. Its tests—probably at the hands of Mr. Bert Hinkler.

The "Flying Bullet" as it has been called, has been designed and constructed privately by A. V. Roe. It is fitted with a direct drive Napier 16-cylinder engine, and has a single propeller carrying the full military load of between 170 and 180 miles an hour.

It has been built in London, but the tests will probably be carried out at a remote flying ground on the southwest coast. So far the air ministry have had no part in the development of this machine, but it is likely, if the preliminary trials are successful, that it will be offered to the ministry.

Not Controlled By Clocks

Some Countries Have Different Methods to Measure Time

We set our watches an hour ahead to accommodate ourselves to daylight saving time. But our movements are timed by the clock. This reminds us that there are many people who are not so controlled. In Holland canal men measure the distances they travel by the number of pipes they smoke enroute. Frequently in the Rhine province, the boatsmen are required for boiling an egg by repeating the Lord's Prayer, while the Dutch equivalent for our mile is used to indicate the distance the sturgeon can travel without taking a rest.

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Hunting Seals With Planes

Aeroplanes will be employed soon by the Soviet Government in hunting seals on the Arctic coast. Heretofore schooners have been used, but results were not satisfactory, boats often spending whole weeks without making a catch.

Little Helps For This Week

I would have you without carefulness—Cor. vit. 32. Bowed with a burden none can weigh as mine. Strength of my life, on Thine I cast my trust. My heart must prove its own infirmity. But what shall I do when I go? Is the Lord my God?

—Anna Letitia Warner—

Do you know the blessing of rolling all your cares on God? He can bind up the broken-hearted, and comfort all who mourn. He is ever near, calling us to come to Him, and by meekness and lowliness of heart find rest and peace—Maria Harris.

He stands very insecurely who does not cast all his cares upon Thee—Thomas A. Kempis.

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AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Mrs. Dayman Gives Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the Credit

Colborne, Ontario.—"When I was first married I was very thin and weak. The doctor said I was anemic and would never be able to have a child. I did, and from the time my first child was born I suffered all the time with nervousness and took medicine. Life became a burden, and doctors said an operation was necessary. I was very nervous, but my husband was opposed to it. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable medicine advertised, so I told my husband that I would try it. I might get some relief."

I did not take one bottle when I could feel it helping me. I took five bottles and had better health. Now I have three girls and am able to make my work up to confinement. I am now at the age of 41 and my life and my good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I take a bottle when I feel it helping me. Mrs. Susan Dayman, R. N. No. 1, Colborne, Ontario.

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Thursday, April 22, 1926

"Charles Aunt" at picture show Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, of Leader, were visitors in town, Sunday.

The town of Bassano is setting out a number of trees this year.

Master James McLane, of Acadia Valley, was operated on April 15, for appendicitis, and so far is doing well.

We are informed that Thornton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg, has had a long siege of sickness.

High winds from the West were prevalent in this district, Monday and the week to date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fountain left for Calgary, Saturday. Mr. Fountain underwent an X-ray examination at the hospital there.

Frank Sibley was home for the week end and has taken the position of night operator at Pinot, Sask.

A number of farmers have signified their intention of entering for the local wheat championship.

Al Morrow, was in town the latter part of last week, being guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pullin.

Mr. R. L. Kenny, left today for Los Angeles, having received news of the serious illness of her father.

Rev N. W. Whitmore is deputizing as principal of the local school. Principal E. A. Chesnut is on the sick list.

Miss Lewis is deputizing as nurse at the hospital, during illness of Nurse Keady.

"Scotty" Milwain, left today, for the Weyburn district, to join a railway construction outfit.

C. W. Dawley, displayed an egg this week from one of his hens, which measured 7 1/2 in. by 4 1/2 in. circumference.

The Ladies of the Congregation will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 20, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrigo, of Swift Current, are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held next Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. W. Whitmore. All ladies of the congregation welcome.

S. Setran, made a trip to Calgary, this week. Accompanying Mr. Arden on the outward trip, who is on his way to B.C. by car.

N. Acheson, returned on Friday, with two carloads of stock, implements, etc., from Calgary, to take up his residence on his farm in the Josephine district. Mrs. Acheson and children returned on Monday evening.

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Mrs. McKenzie, arrived in town on Monday from Calgary, and will be with her son Jim, at the Home Farm during the summer months. Old time residents will be pleased to see her back.

We hear that our old friend John Stoudt is now manager of a chain store at Calgary, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. York and daughter, Mrs. Weir, arrived in town from Bassano, last week.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, and daughter Corville, have been very ill during past few days.

R. M. Mantario -- cont.

ing able to obtain a similar rate with the present bankers.

A report was submitted by T. Rowles, jr. in regard to a complaint by Mr. F. Dodd, that he had lost two head of cattle from arsenic poisoning due to the grasshopper poison mixer, having been left outside where cattle could get to it by the person employed by the Municipality to handle the poison.

Mr. Rowles had visited the yard and inspected the cattle and conditions and in view of his report, it was moved by Cn. Walker that the Municipality compensate Mr. F. Dodd for the loss of the cattle to the extent of \$50 on his agreeing to dispose of the carcasses of the dead animals and also to take the necessary steps to cover with earth all traces of poison mixture in the yard where the said cattle died, so as to leave the place absolutely safe.

This settlement was accepted by Mr. F. Dodd, and a cheque for the amount was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Anderson of the Empress Lumber Yards, Mr. C. Lounsbury of the Mantario Hardware and M. Small of the Richardson Road Machinery Co., addressed the Council in regard to Cn.

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verts and machinery. No orders were placed at this meeting.

Accounts examined by the Finance Committee and passed for payment on motion of Cn. Kinch.

Sec.-Treas., postage, etc., 1007; Sec., election expenses, 110 fee, 20.00; Estonia hospital, \$3.00; Aleask hospital, 45.50; Empress hospital, 145.00; Dr. Lord, Quarantine Smallpox, 25.00; T. Rowles, jr., inspecting

poisoned cattle and reporting, 2.00; Stationery Supplies Com., 5.00; West Mun. News, Stationery, etc., 27.15. Total, 298.82.

Thirty - That Co. Anstrum be Deputy Reeve for the three months next ensuing.

Gopher poison was placed with the Reeve and Councillors for distribution and can also be obtained at the stores at Eyre and Mantario at 40c. per box. Supplies for adjoining lands

that have not been taken care of can be obtained from the Municipal office or any member of the Council after May 1.

The council adjourned at 5

p.m., to meet again at Orange Hall, N.W. 10.20.25 w 3 at the next hour, Saturday, May 8, 1926.

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In addition to the shelter afforded by the forest to the farmer and his stock, settlers in forested regions are vitally dependent on the woods for winter employment. Care with fire in land - clearing operations is all essential--burned timber pays no wages.

Canada has the finest inland fishing in the world, but these splendid food and game fish require clean, cold water in the streams to ensure prolific reproduction. Forest fires are inimical to fish life.

Game animals attract foreign tourists and induce Canadians to seek pleasure, health and adventure in the great outdoors. These animals are distinctly a forest resource--utterly dependent on it for protection and food. Forest fires are most destructive of such wild life.

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